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2. (Amended) The light diffusing sheet of Claim 1, wherein the resinous beads of the light diffusing layer have an averaged particle diameter of 1 micrometer to 50 micrometers.

4. (Amended) A light diffusing sheet comprising:

a transparent base sheet;

a light diffusing layer provided on a front surface side of the base sheet; and

A2 a sticking-proof layer provided on a rear surface side of the base sheet, wherein the sticking-proof layer is formed by dispersing resinous beads and a fine inorganic filler into a binder, and

the fine inorganic filler is colloidal silica having an average particle diameter that is in a range of 5 nanometers to 50 nanometers.

5. (Amended) The light diffusing sheet of Claim 4, wherein the resinous beads of the sticking-proof layer has an averaged particle diameter of 1 micrometer to 50 micrometers.

7. (Amended) A backlight unit comprising:

a lamp;

a light guiding plate disposed laterally of the lamp for guiding light rays emitted from the lamp to a front surface side; and

A3 a light diffusing sheet disposed on a front surface side of the light guiding plate, wherein,

said light diffusing sheet comprises;

a transparent base sheet; and

a light diffusing layer provided on a front surface side of the base sheet, wherein